

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In re application of:

Yukio SAWAJIRI et al.

Application No. 10/032,326

Filed: December 31, 2001

Appeal No. 2007-2479

**REINFORCED VEHICLE DOOR LATCH STRIKER**

Examiner: Carlos Lugo

Art Unit: 3676

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(b)**

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Sir:

Appellant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to file a request for rehearing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.52. A decision was issued in this case by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 28, 2008. This decision was duly reported to the client in Japan, advising it of the due dates for appeal or requesting rehearing. When no instructions were received, a reminder was sent. Instructions were received by fax only today, October 28, 2008, instructing us to file a request for rehearing. As it is impossible for us to prepare a cogent request for rehearing in less than one day, this extension of time is necessary.

The fee of \$200.00 per 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g) is submitted herewith. Please charge any underpayment of any fee necessary for consideration of this request to deposit account no. 02-4035 of the undersigned.

Granting of this request is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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